

SCHEME OF COURSE WORK Department of Information Technology

Course Details:

COURSE TITLE	ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES		
COURSE CODE	15BC1104	L T P C	3 0 0 3
PROGRAM	B.TECH		
SPECIALIZATION	Common to all Branches		
SEMESTER	III		
PRE REQUISITES			
COURSE TO WHICH IT IS A PRE REQUISITE	N/A		

Course Outcomes (COs):

1	Identify the various resources available and explain their conservation techniques.
2	Classify, describe and explain the concepts of ecosystem, biodiversity and their conservation.
3	Categorize and explain different types of pollution and their control methods.
4	Identify the different types of social issues caused due to today's development and also describe the relevant acts.
5	Assess the effects of population and its growth on environment and human health.

Program Outcomes (POs):

A graduate of mechanical engineering will be able to

1	Ability to plan and execute software project modules, testing and delivery mechanisms.
2	Ability to use industry ready modern technologies through advanced data structures, expertise in web technologies.
3	Ability to think critically on the software related issues to provide viable solutions.
4	Ability to solve software related problems effectively and efficiently.

5	Ability to conduct research on up-coming fields of software development and to innovate in new Directions.
6	Ability to manage a software team and to maintain financial records as per standards.
7	Ability to effectively communicate with clients, peers and society at large.
8	Ability to take up lifelong learning to be in tune with the new software related technologies.
9	Ability to follow ethical practices in the software industry and accept social responsibility.
10	Ability to learn independently from mistakes and surge forward with positive attitude.

Course Outcome versus Program Outcomes:

COs	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7	PO8	PO9	PO10	PO11	PO12	PSO1	PSO2	PSO3
CO1	2					3	3	2							
CO2	3					3	3	2							
CO3	2					3	3	2							
CO4	3					3	3	2							
CO5	3					3	3	2							

S - Strongly correlated, M - Moderately correlated, Blank - No correlation

Assessment Methods	Assignment/Quiz/Seminar/Case Study/Mid-Test/End Exam
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Teaching- Learning & Evaluation

Week	Topic/ Contents	Course Outcomes	Sample questions	Teaching learning strategy	Assessment method & schedule
1	Renewable and non-renewable resources, Forest resources, Water resources, Mineral resources.	CO-1	1. What is an environment? Enumerate and discuss the various segments of environment in brief.	<input type="checkbox"/> Lecture <input type="checkbox"/> Demonstration	Assignment (Week 1-8) Mid-Test 1 Quiz 1 (Week-9)

2	Food chains, food webs and ecological pyramids	CO-1	1. What is the impact of food chains on humans	<input type="checkbox"/> Lecture <input type="checkbox"/> Demonstration	Assignment (Week 1-8) Mid-Test 1 Quiz 1 (Week 9)
3	Concept of an ecosystem	CO-2	1. Explain the concept of ecosystem in brief	<input type="checkbox"/> Lecture <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion <input type="checkbox"/> Problem solving	Mid-Test 1 Quiz-1 (Week 9)
4	Structure and function of the following ecosystem, Threat to biodiversity	CO-2	1. Discuss about various threats to biodiversity	<input type="checkbox"/> Lecture	Assignment (Week 1-8) Mid-Test 1 Quiz-1 (Week 9)
5	Biogeographical classification of India, Threat to biodiversity	CO-2	1. Write short notes on Genetic biodiversity, Species biodiversity, Ecosystem biodiversity	<input type="checkbox"/> Lecture <input type="checkbox"/> Problem solving	Assignment (Week 1-8) Mid-Test 1 Quiz-1 (Week 9)
6	Endangered and endemic species of India, Conservation of biodiversity	CO-2	1. What is the main objective of conservation of biodiversity? State and explain the two basic approaches to the wildlife conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> Lecture <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion <input type="checkbox"/> Problem solving	Assignment (Week 1-8) Mid-Test 1 Quiz-1 (Week 9)
7	Conservation of biodiversity	CO-2	1. What do you understand by conservation of biodiversity? Discuss the strategies for conservation of biodiversity	<input type="checkbox"/> Lecture <input type="checkbox"/> Problem solving	Assignment (Week 1-8) Mid-Test 1 Quiz-1 (Week 9)
8	In-situ and Ex-situ conservation of biodiversity	CO-2	1. Explain in-situ and ex-situ conservation along with their merits and limitations	<input type="checkbox"/> Lecture <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion <input type="checkbox"/> Problem solving	Assignment (Week 1-8) Mid-Test 1 Quiz-1 (Week 9)
9	Mid Test 1				

10	Definition, Cause, effects and control measures of a) Air pollution b) Water pollution c) Soil pollution d) Marine pollution e) Noise pollution f) Thermal pollution g) Nuclear hazards	CO-3	1. Explain a) Air pollution b) Water pollution c) Soil pollution d) Marine pollution e) Noise pollution in detail	<input type="checkbox"/> Lecture <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion <input type="checkbox"/> Problem solving	Assignment 1 (Week 1-8) Mid-Test 1 Quiz-1 (Week 9)
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11	Causes, effects and control measures of urban and industrial wastes. Role of an individual in prevention of pollution	CO-3	1. What is the role of individual in prevention of pollution	<input type="checkbox"/> Lecture <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion	Assignment 2 (Week 10-17) Mid-Test 2 Quiz 2 (Week 18)
12	From Unsustainable to Sustainable development, Protection Act, Wildlife Protection Act.	CO-4	1. Explain about wildlife protection in detail	<input type="checkbox"/> Lecture <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion	Assignment 2 (Week 10-17) Mid-Test 2 Quiz 2 (Week 18)
13	Population growth, variation among nations. Population explosion Family	CO-4	1. Explain population explosion in detail.	<input type="checkbox"/> Lecture <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion	Assignment 2 (Week 10-17) Mid-Test 2 Quiz-2 (Week 18)
14	Welfare Programme. Environment and human health. Human Rights	CO-5	1. Explain about HIV/AIDS Campaign.	<input type="checkbox"/> Lecture <input type="checkbox"/> Seminar	Assignment 2 (Week 10-17) Mid-Test 2 Quiz-2 (Week 18)
15	River /forest grassland/hill/mountain	CO-5	Field Visit	<input type="checkbox"/> Lecture <input type="checkbox"/> Seminar	Seminar (Week 10-17) Mid-Test 2 Quiz-2 (Week 18)

16	Urban/Rural/industrial/ AgriculturalStudyofcom monplants,insects,	CO-5	FieldVisit	L _Lecture L _Discussion	Seminar(Wee k10- 17) Mid- Test2Quiz2(Week18)
17	Birds.- Studyofsimpleecosyste ms- pond,river,hillslopes	CO-5	FieldVisit	L L Lecture L _Discussion	Assignment2 (Week10-17) Mid- Test2Quiz- 2(Week18
18	Mid-Test2				
19/20	ENDEXAM				